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*Summary of transactions of Service at Ponce during November, 1899.*

Total number of deaths reported during November—	
1899.....	287
1898.....	169
Total number of births reported during November—	
1899.....	97
1898.....	68
Total number of vessels inspected during November, 1899.....	21
Total number of bills of health issued during November, 1899.....	21
Number of vessels in quarantine during November, 1899.....	4
Number of passengers whose baggage was disinfected during November, 1899.....	10
Number of vessels inspected during November, 1898.....	23
Number of vessels which sailed during November, 1898.....	19
Number of immigrants inspected during November, 1899.....	36
Rejections.....	0

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *December 11, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended December 9.

The general health of Ponce continues as before, and nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping during the week.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Immigrants inspected at Ponce during October, 1899.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *October 31, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to give below the number of immigrants inspected by this office during the month of October, with rejections:

October 4, steamship St. Domingue, Fort de France and St. Thomas.....	20
October 11, steamship Philadelphia, Porto Cabello, Curaçao, La Guayra.....	4
October 16, steamship Maria Herrera, Cuba and St. Domingo.....	5
October 22, steamship Syria, Hamburg (Germany).....	2

Total .....	31
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There were no rejections during the month.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Immigrants inspected at Ponce during November, 1899.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *December 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to give below the number of immigrants inspected by this office during the month of November, with rejections:

November 4, steamship St. Domingue, Fort de France and St. Thomas.....	1
November 10, steamship Philadelphia, La Guayra and Curaçao.....	4
November 19, steamship Isla de Panay, Havana and South America.....	5
November 20, steamship Maria Herrera, Cuba and St. Domingo.....	27
November 27, steamship Miguel Gallart, Barcelona (Spain).....	2

Total .....	39
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There were no rejections during the month.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*